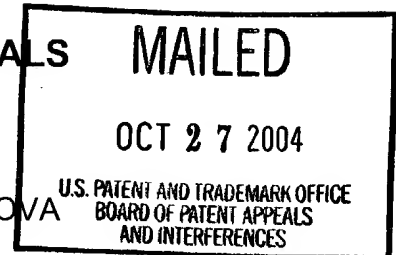


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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte VLADIMIR KOZLOV and IRENA TSYRLOVA



Application No. 09/839,164

**ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER**

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 31, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The following prior art reference used by the examiner in the Examiner's Answer has not been scanned into the official file:

Tame et al. 1991; J. Mol. Biol. 218:761-767.

This reference is needed to process the appeal.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for the reference to be scanned in and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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